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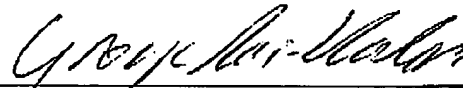
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GENERAL REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on 11/15/2004, applicant amended the drawings, the specification, and the claims.

Content of this response is as follows:

page 3 contains a replacement drawing sheet 2/7, (page number on the back of the sheet);

page 4 contains an amended specification paragraph;

pages 5 - 7 contain an amended claim set;

pages 8 - 10 contain detailed remarks; and

page 11 contains closing statements.